

2016 Value Add and Regional Food System Grant Recipients

Applicant	Project Title	Amount Awarded
Foremost Farms	Feasibility Assessment of Potential Site Requirements for a Dairy Processing Facility in Michigan	\$210,000.00
Michigan State University with Michigan Brewers Guild	Conduct a supply chain and economic impact analysis of the Michigan craft beer industry focusing on the potential for utilization of local ingredients by Michigan breweries.	\$29,300.00
Seeds and Spores Family Farm, LLC	Farm Fresh Value Added Products	\$53,400.00
Shoreline Fruit, LLC	Enhance Fresh Pressed Tart Cherries Juice Process and Expand to Higher Value Added Products	\$210,000.00
The Starting Block, Inc.	The Starting Block, MMTC and Michigan Freeze Pack to Expand the Local Supply of Michigan Grown Value – Added Products and Create Jobs	\$100,000.00
Wolverine Human Services	The Core Orchards Apple Orchard and Garden Market on Detroit's East Side	\$155,000.00
Fair Food Network	Double Up Food Bucks- Flint Expansion 2016	\$249,000.00
Arbre Farm Corp. **	Expand Production to Include Year-Round Manufacturing by Adding a New Locally Grown Potato Processing Line, Substantially Increasing Their Local Workforce.	200,000.00

** Awarded grant but declined